

# House District 36

## Gary L. Stevens, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 21, 1941  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** McMinnville, Oregon  
**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Rita  
**CHILDREN:** Anna, Matthew, Natalie  
**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 301 Mill Bay Road  
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**OCCUPATION:** Retired professor  
**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 32 years  
Kodiak March 1970 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Taft High School, 1955-1959, Diploma; Linfield College, 1959-1963, B.A.; University of Oregon, 1963-1965, M.F.A., 1982-1984, Ph.D.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
U.S. Army, 3 years, 1st Lieutenant, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Alaska House Representative, 2000-2002; mayor, Kodiak Island Borough; mayor, City of Kodiak; president, Kodiak School Board; presiding officer, Kodiak Borough Assembly.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Professor, University of Alaska, 25 years; general manager, Northern Processors, 5 years; director, Kodiak Oral History Project; president, Alaska Historical Society; board of directors, Alaska Humanities Forum.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership: Rotary, Elks, American Legion, Pioneer of Alaska.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Alaska and U.S. history.

### **OTHER:**

Governor, Rotary International, Alaska, Yukon Territory and Siberia.

### **STATEMENT:**

I am running for re-election to represent District 36 in the Alaska State House. I am committed to conservative, common-sense values.

If re-elected, I will be a member of the conservative majority caucus and my priorities will include: controlled government spending, excellence in education, stability of the fishing industry, public health and safety, continuation of municipal assistance, conservative family values, support for our veterans and seniors, protection of the Permanent Fund Dividend, and a long-term fiscal plan.

I have served as a public official for 17 years and am just completing my 1st term as a State Representative.

These past two years, I served as Co-Chair of the Special Committee on Fisheries and as V. Chair of the Special Committee on Education. I was also a member of the Resources, Health, Education & Social Services, and State Affairs Committees. In addition, I was a member of the Fish & Game, Education, and University Finance Subcommittees.

I was also appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve as V. Chair of the Salmon Task Force, to the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force and to the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation Board.

I believe in the importance of family values. I have been married for 28 years to Rita and we have three children, Anna, Matthew and Natalie. Rita is the president and CEO of the Kodiak Area Native Association.

If re-elected, I promise to continue to provide you with the best possible representation in the Alaska State House of Representatives.

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